

(SRI H. V. KOUJALGI)

(h) The Government has issued a stay order on 4th November 1969 with the intention of considering the applications of Sriyuths: L. R. Subramanya and M. V. Mohamed Ibrahim.

(i) Further action will be taken in the matter after finalising the abovementioned application.

Loss due to breach of banks of Nallas in T. Narasipur Taluk

338. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Bannur).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that hardship is being caused to the ryots of Chickdevarajasagar Ayacut area due to breach in the banks of small nallas leading water to the fields often;

(b) steps taken to redress the same;

(c) the estimated loss of crops, etc., caused to ryots of T. Narasipur taluk due to breach this year?

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes. Some hardship is caused to certain ryots.

(b) Immediate suitable action has been taken to repair the same in such circumstances.

(c) No loss has been caused.

Felling of Forest Trees

342. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of the forest that is proposed to be felled, for supply of fuel and charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi in Shimoga and Chickmagalur Districts during the current year (Talukwise figures may be furnished);

(b) the extent of the forest that has already been felled during previous years in these Districts;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the above action has adversely affected the rainfall in the area; and the irrigation projects that have already been completed would be affected to a very considerable extent;